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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

3 September 1954

Present

Members: [REDACTED], CIA, Chairman
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John Lacey, State
Richard Bauer, Army
Lt. Cdr. G. B. McKinney, Navy

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[REDACTED] NSA
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Consultants: Carl Nelson, State
Lawrence Egbert, State

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1. The thirty-fourth meeting convened at 1400 hours and the minutes of the thirty-third meeting were approved with the addition of the following qualifications to statements quoted:

a. Mr. Lacey stated that in the reference in paragraph 6 to standardization of Chinese Communist terms used by FDD, the word "consequently" is not applicable to MIS usage as there exists in fact some difference in MIS and FDD usage.

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b. [REDACTED] requested that "Southeast Asia" in the last line, first paragraph, page 3, be deleted and "Near East" added.

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2. The Chairman stated that FDD was annotating Chinese Communist monographs as requested by the Subcommittee. However, Foreign Branch of CIA Library is now covering this in its publication "Recent Additions of Foreign Language Publications Received in Foreign Branch/CIA Library." [REDACTED] distributed copies of this publication to each member and stated that this seemed to be a more appropriate medium for this information and proposed that FDD discontinue its reporting on these sources as it amounted to a duplicative effort. [REDACTED] Chief of Foreign Branch, was introduced by the Chairman. After making a presentation of the scope and purpose of the publication, the Subcommittee agreed that FDD should discontinue its annotations of Chinese Communist scientific and economic monographs, and "fringe" material, it being understood that FDD will report on any classified documents received but not appropriate for inclusion in the Foreign Branch publication.

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3. The proposed Yugoslavia exploitation program for FDD previously commented on by State, CIA, NSA and Navy was agreed to by Army. Mr. Bauer stated that Army would like to see Yugoslavia treated in the same manner as the Satellites.

4. Comments on the "Proposed FDD Southeast Asia Program" were as follows:

a. State agreed to the proposed program but would like to see religious sects covered under ethnic groups and believed the additional coverage of a Burmese labor gazette would be desirable. Mr. Lacey will confirm this at the next meeting and give the title of the publication.

b. Army concurred. Mr. Bauer indicated that Army would like to have a monthly Indonesia report. The Chairman stated that this was impracticable due to the manpower situation.

c. Navy concurred and would like assurance that harbor information on Indonesia, naval promotions to flag rank, and promotions to colonel in the Marines be covered.

d. CIA concurred and would like the transliterated form of doubtful, dual meaning, key words included in reports. [REDACTED] stated that he was concerned as to the coverage of geographic information. The Chairman stated that that category would be covered in answer to specific requirements.

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e. NSA concurred with the inclusion of "telecommunications" as a category of reporting in all countries.

It was agreed that a preamble will be prepared to state that the program as stated is covered in broad terms and subject to specific refinements through liaison. It was also agreed that "telecommunications" will be added as a category in all countries.

5. Near East Exploitation:

a. State Department's needs were outlined by Mr. Egbert as follows:

Greece - public welfare information as called for in Section 46 of the NIS.
Afghanistan - information on religion, education, and public information needed for Section 43 of the NIS.

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Turkey - information on political dynamics as called for in Section 53 of the NIS.

Iran - would like to see provincial press covered and information on governmental plans and the economic program.

Mr. Nelson presented State's needs for biographic information and offered a detailed memorandum on the subject which is attached to the Subcommittee's record.

The Department's needs on the Near East generally may be summed up as (1) NIS; and (2) biographic.

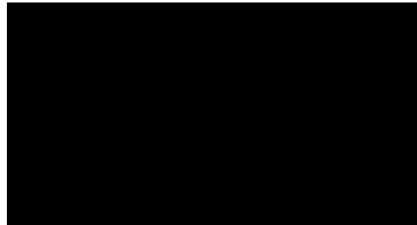
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6. The Chairman distributed copies of the first FDD reports on the Eastern Europe program. ^N Military and Naval Intelligence Briefs on Eastern Europe" and the "Weekly Economic Information Report on Eastern Europe."

7. The agenda for the next meeting will be (a) conclusion of examination of Near East exploitation needs; (b) Africa, India, and Pakistan.

8. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 17 September 1954, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours.



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[NOTE: Appended herewith is a list of publications of Africa.]

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